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10 INVENTION: **"MANAGING A CONTROL VARIABLE FOR A
PRINTING SYSTEM BY MEANS OF A DATABASE"**

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Sir:

20 As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the
above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: